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Honorable Clarence Cannon
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of October 24, 1963, advising me of
Committee action on the Central Intelligence Agency's budget for Fiscal
Year 1964.

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From the viewpoint of the Agency, I believe it important to discuss the implications of the Committee's action as set forth in your letter with respect to the handling of releases from the Reserve. Therefore, I should like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the points raised above. I am sure that discussion of these matters would be of great value and assistance to the Agency.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
Director

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